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Dear Sir:

Patentee has identified a clerical mistake at column 1, line 11 of the above-referenced patent. Specifically, the statement regarding federally sponsored research or development has been omitted. The clerical error is apparent from a comparison of the issued patent with the originally filed Provisional Application for Patent Cover Sheet.

Patentee requests that at column 1, line 11, the following subheading and accompanying text be inserted:

**STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR
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The U.S. Government has a paid-up license in this invention and the right in limited circumstances to require the patent owner to license others on reasonable terms as provided for by the terms of Contract Nos. DOE DG1330-12-CN-0030 and DE-FG03-99ER82721 awarded by the Department of Energy.

The clerical error was an inadvertent mistake that arose when Applicant filed the non-provisional application on April 9, 2004. The error is of a minor character, which neither adds new matter nor requires reexamination. In view of the above, Patentee respectfully requests the requested correction be entered.

Submitted herewith is form PTO SB/44 containing the text of the correction requested. In addition, submitted herewith is payment in the amount of \$100.00, the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.20(a). Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 11, insert the following subheading and accompanying text:

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